

I claim:

1. A trailer hitch assembly comprising: a trailer tongue, a hitch catch, said hitch catch releasably connected to said trailer tongue, said hitch catch for coupling to a towing vehicle.
2. The trailer hitch assembly of claim 1 further comprising a tongue lock, said tongue lock for selective placement within said tongue with said hitch catch removed.
3. The trailer hitch assembly of claim 2 wherein said tongue lock comprises a lock arm.
4. The trailer hitch assembly of claim 2 wherein said tongue lock is key operated.
5. The trailer hitch of claim 2 further comprising a pin, said pin for connecting said hitch catch to said trailer tongue.
6. A trailer hitch assembly for coupling with a trailer hitch on a towing vehicle comprising: a tubular trailer tongue, a hitch catch, said hitch catch comprising a tubular body sized to slide within said trailer tongue, and a ball catch, said ball catch attached to said tubular body.

7. The trailer hitch assembly of claim 6 further comprises a tongue lock, said tongue lock for placement in said tongue to obstruct said tongue with said hitch catch removed.
8. The trailer hitch assembly of claim 7 wherein said tongue lock comprises a lock arm.
9. The trailer hitch assembly of claim 7 wherein said tongue defines an arm opening, said opening for receiving said lock arm.
10. The trailer hitch assembly of claim 7 wherein said tongue lock comprises a pair of retractable lock arms.
11. The trailer hitch assembly of claim 10 wherein said tongue defines a pair of arm openings, said pair of lock arms for positioning in said arm openings.
12. A method of coupling a trailer with a tongue to a towing vehicle having an attached hitch comprising the steps of:
  - a) modifying the tongue to receive a hitch catch therein;
  - b) placing a hitch catch within the tongue; and
  - c) coupling the hitch catch to the towing vehicle.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein modifying the tongue comprises the step of placing an aperture in the tongue for receiving a pin.
14. The method of claim 12 wherein placing a hitch catch within the tongue comprises the step of placing a hitch catch therein having an aperture, and aligning the aperture in the tongue with the aperture in the hitch catch.
15. The method of claim 14 further includes the step of placing a pin in the aligned aperture to maintain said hitch catch in said tongue.
16. The method of claim 12 further comprises the step of removing the hitch catch from the tongue and inserting a tongue lock therein.
17. The method of claim 16 further comprises the step of locking the tongue by extending a pair of lock arms from the tongue lock through arm openings in the tongue.